

Westmeath County Council New Grants Management System

Launching March 2022

New Grants System Overview

On-line grant applications will be rolled out on a phased basis through the new system.

Community Projects Expression of Interest application will be the first application to go through the new system.

Applications will be open early March and will be advertised through the usual channels.

Community Groups will register their group (Group email & password) and all future applications will be recorded under the group name.



Key Points

Grants system is already being used successfully by other local authorities.

System will record historical grant applications submitted by the group.

Notifications will be issued to the group automatically through the system (Receipt of application, requests for further information, notification of decision).

System will allow groups to track their funding application status by logging in through their group email and password.

Benefits of new system – Community Groups

Promotes transparency in the decision-making process.

Records previous applications on the system allowing groups to reference previous submissions.


Forms will be designed in easiest possible way.

Grant process will be streamlined.

Supports will be available for any Groups who have any issues with the new system.

Project Mapping Project

WCC are in the process of mapping publicly funded projects that have been funded through the LEADER Programme , Town & Village Scheme , Outdoor Recreational Infrastructure Scheme and Clár Scheme.



This will be a publicly available on-line map that will allow the general public to view project details and the funding source.

Project Mapping Project



This system will;



Give the public (Community Groups) a tangible means to see the good work that is been done by Community Groups across the County.



Promote funding streams available to your area or group.



Allow WCC target areas of underfunding.



Allow funding authorities measure and target disadvantaged areas.



Encourage community groups plan capital projects.

Questions?

